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Federal Opportunities

Community Policing Discretionary Grants. *The Department of Justice* announces funds to support the purchase of new technology or equipment for community police efforts. Eligible applicants include state, local and other public law enforcement agencies. The deadline is April 20, 2001. Up to \$1,000,000 is available for jurisdictions with service populations over 150,000. A 25% match is required. For more information, contact 1-800-421-6770. Also see <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/gen/>.

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Programs. *The Centers for Disease Control* announces funds to develop and improve childhood lead poisoning prevention activities, which include building statewide capacity to conduct surveillance of blood levels in children. State public health agencies are eligible. The deadline is April 2, 2001. Up to six awards will be made with an average range of \$75,000 to \$800,000 per award. For more information, contact Claudette A. Grant-Joseph at (404) 639-2510 or cag4@cdc.gov. Also see <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/01020.htm>.

Implementation of Community-Based Practice/Research Collaboratives. *The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* announces funds to improve the quality of substance abuse treatment by increasing interaction and knowledge exchange among key community based stakeholders, including treatment providers, researchers, policy makers, and a consumer representative. Eligible applicants include public and nonprofit entities, such as universities, community organizations, and units of government. The deadline is May 4, 2001. An estimated 6-7

awards will be made ranging from \$300,000 to \$400,000 each per year for up to three years. For more information, contact Frances Cotter at (301) 443-8796. Also see <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>.

Community Access Program. *The Health Resources and Services Administration* announces funds to assist communities and their safety net providers in developing integrated health care delivery systems that serve the uninsured and underinsured with greater efficiency and improved quality of care. Eligible applicants include public agencies and nonprofit organizations that demonstrate experience with providing continuum of care to uninsured individuals and that represent a community-wide coalition. The deadline is May 7, 2001. Grants will vary in size based on the scope of the project and size of the service area. For more information, contact (301) 443-0536. Also see <http://www.hrsa.gov/CAP/>.

District Opportunities

LAST CALL! Stop Violence Against Women Formula Grant. *The Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice's Justice Grants Administration* announces funds to provide a variety of advocacy and counseling services to adult female victims of domestic violence. The deadline for applications is February 16, 2001. Up to nine awards will be made totaling \$262,130. The Request for Applications is available from the Justice Grants Administration, 441 Fourth Street NW, Room CS120, Washington, DC, 20001. For more information, contact Kimberly Woodard at (202) 727-0872.

Foundation Opportunities

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Technical Assistance. *The DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation* is seeking proposals for technical assistance to build the capacity of institutions in Wards 7 and 8, to scale-up their current efforts and improve their capacity to provide more and better services to underserved children and youth. This RFP solicits proposals from individuals and/or that demonstrate the capacity to assist this identified group of providers in meeting their immediate goals, as well as the larger goals of the Corporation. The deadline for applications is March 5, 2001. For more information, call (202) 347-4441 or visit www.cyitc.org.

Education Innovation Grants. *The Foundation for the Improvement of Education* offers grants to support collaborative projects to develop and implement innovative ideas that result in high student achievement. Grants may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software and professional fees. Two or more public school teachers, education support personnel, and/or faculty in public institutions of higher education are eligible. The foundation will award up to 200 grants in the amount of \$2,000 each. Applications may be submitted anytime. For more information, contact (202) 822-7840 or info@nfie.org. Also see http://www.nfie.org/programs/innovation_guidelines.htm.

The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation supports programs of direct assistance, with emphasis on community service, arts and humanities, education and health. DC is the geographic focus. Only 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible. Grants average between \$10,000 and \$25,000. Proposals are reviewed three times per year. The next deadline is March 1, 2001. For application guidelines and more information, call the foundation at (202) 223-3100. Also see www.cafritzfoundation.org.

Resources & Announcements

Awards for Distinguished DC Government Employees. *The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation in cooperation with DC Agenda and the Center for Excellence in Municipal Management at George Washington University* announces the second annual awards. The program is designed to recognize and reward outstanding performance and

exemplary service by DC Government employees. All full-time DC Government employees with at least five years of continuous government service are eligible. Nominations are welcomed from all citizens, community and business organizations, and District employees. Self-nominations are also encouraged. Nomination forms are available at District Government agencies, DC public libraries, and at www.dcagenda.org. The deadline for nominations is March 30, 2001. Five winners will receive \$7,500 each. For more information, contact Beatrice Williar at (202) 223-2598 ext. 23 or bwilliar@dcagenda.org.

Finding Management and Fundraising Assistance for Your Nonprofit. *The Foundation Center Library* announces a new series of "InfoBreakfasts," coffee and conversation about topics of interest to nonprofit staff and volunteer leaders, with time to network, ask questions, and share perspectives. Everyone is welcome, but a special invitation is extended to representatives of small or community-based organizations. The first "InfoBreakfast" is scheduled for Tuesday, February 27 from 8:45-10am. The topic will be "Getting Good Help: Finding Management and Fundraising Assistance for Your Nonprofit." Presenters will be Betsy Johnson from the Washington Council of Agencies and Oliver Tessier from the Support Center of Washington. The session is free, but space is limited and advance registration is required. To register call (202) 331-1400 or register online at <http://fdncenter.org/washington/infobrkd.html>. The Foundation Center Library is located at 1627 K Street NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC 20006 near the Farragut North Red Line Metro Stop.

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